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I have the honour to inform you that the Armenian aggression in the district of Agdam has been condemned by leading countries.

In particular, the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France, made a statement during a press briefing on 27 July 1993, which read as follows:

> "We have consistently declared ourselves in favour of a political resolution of the question of Nagorny Karabakh and with this aim, we have supported the efforts of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE).
>
> The Minsk Group met last week in Rome and announced that it condemned the Armenian attacks against Agdam, which have been carried out in violation of recent agreements."

The spokesman further pointed out the following:

> "You may remember that the Security Council in resolution 822 (1993) had already confirmed the responsibility of the Armenian forces in the intensification of hostilities. And on June 3, when Mr. Juppe met his Armenian counterpart, Mr. Papazian, he had pointed out to him our position in favour of a negotiated settlement under the auspices of the CSCE."

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Hassan A. HASSANOV
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